



In re Application of: YASUDA et al.  
 Application No. 10/030,426  
 Filed: April 1, 2002  
 For: SENSOR ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THEREOF

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
 EXAMINING GROUP** 1712

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ **Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).  
☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                          |                                      |   |       |   | SMALL ENTITY               |        | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |        |                        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------|---|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|
|                          |                                      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS<br>PRESENT | RATE   | ADDIT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE    | RATE   | ADDIT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE |
| TOTAL                    |                                      |   | MINUS |   | =                          | x 9=   | \$                        | x 18=  | \$                     |
| INDEPENDENT              |                                      |   | MINUS |   | =                          | x 42=  | \$                        | x 84=  | \$                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM |   |       |   |                            | + 140= | \$                        | + 280= | \$                     |
|                          |                                      |   |       |   |                            | TOTAL  | \$                        | TOTAL  | \$                     |

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.